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### **Sustainable food consumption, green homes subjects of lecture**

OMAHA, Neb. —Metropolitan Community College's Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series will host "Green matters — How you can make a difference" on Thursday, Nov. 6, 3:30–5 p.m., at MCC's Fort Omaha Campus, 30<sup>th</sup> and Fort streets, Building 10, Room 110. Author, consultant and green entrepreneur Julia Hailes will be presenting live from the United Kingdom.

Hailes' speaking topics include making homes green, sustainable food consumption and electronic waste. The event is free and open to the public.

The lecture is part of the 2014–15 Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series, a partnership between MCC, Central Community College, WasteCap Nebraska and Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities. The Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series seeks to bring sustainability-minded perspectives to Nebraska and foster discussion on topics related to sustainability, energy, the environment and their application to our daily lives. Lectures will be offered throughout the academic year on the first Thursday of the month (excluding January).

In addition to the lecture at the Fort Omaha Campus, those interested may watch via the live stream. For more information, visit [mccneb.edu/cps/green/slps.asp](http://mccneb.edu/cps/green/slps.asp).

#### **About Julia Hailes**

Hailes is the co-founder of Haller, an African charity that empowers farmers and their families to lead self-sufficient and sustainable lifestyles. She is also the co-founder of SustainAbility, an environmental consultancy focused on providing sustainable solutions to businesses. Hailes is a recipient of the United Nations Global 500 Award and MBE award, presented by the Queen of England for service to one's country.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all

residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.